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PACKAGE AND A CORRESPONDING DIGITAL LICENSE ---

In the Specification:

Please delete the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Application" on page 1 and insert therefor:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/290,363, filed April 12, 1999 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,614, filed March 27, 1998 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.—

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-105 without prejudice.

Please insert new claims 106-157, as follows:

106. A method for a device to interdependently validate:

a digital content package having a piece of digital content in an encrypted form;

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and